

# Kindergarten:

Math instruction in kindergarten focuses on understanding numbers. In addition to counting to 100, students learn that numbers have a value and are used to represent “how many” are in a group. Children build on this understanding as they explore addition and subtraction and learn how to model simple joining and separating situations with sets of objects, and eventually with numbers and equations. They are expected to fluently add and subtract basic facts up to 5.

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